

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

WPAT, CAPLUS, MEDLINE; keywords: hyaluronic acid, hyaluronan, HA, cancer, chemothera+

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 00/41730 A (MEDITECH RESEARCH LIMITED) 20 July 2000. Whole document.	1-20
X	WO 97/40841 A (HYAL PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION) 6 November 1997. Whole document.	1-20
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